

**MINUTES
FREMONT CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AND WORK SESSION
JANUARY 19, 2010
FREMONT CITY HALL
6:00 P.M.**

1. PRELIMINARY

1.1 Call to Order: Mayor Wasserman called the meeting to order.

1.2 Flag Salute: Councilmember Chan led the salute to the flag.

1.3 Attendance: Present: Mayor Wasserman, Vice Mayor Wieckowski,
Councilmembers: Natarajan, Harrison, and Chan.

1.4 Announcements by Mayor/City Manager

Mayor Wasserman invited the community to attend a public forum regarding proposals to reform the California Constitution. The forum is hosted by the Tri-City Mayors in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Fremont, Newark and Union City and will be held on January 26 at the Ohlone College, Newark campus from 7 to 9 p.m.

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None.

3. DRAFT GENERAL PLAN SUSTAINABILITY ELEMENT

Policy & Special Projects Manager Dan Schoenholz introduced the Project Team, provided an overview of the presentation and highlighted one of the sustainability element policies responding to climate change. Dan Miller (consultant) continued the presentation and highlighted other sustainability element policies which included: energy conservation, mobility, renewable energy, green buildings, water quality and conservation/recycling, waste reduction and recycling, public health and awareness, and economic sustainability. Policy & Special Projects Manager Schoenholz reviewed next steps. Mayor Wasserman opened the item for public comment. Mike Dubinsky commented on the content of the Sustainability Element and offered several suggestions for consideration. Justine Burke asked Council to encourage development of small businesses in the historic areas, support community gardens and require new homes to be green buildings. There were no other speakers. Mayor Wasserman closed public comment. Staff and the consultant responded to questions from Councilmembers. Councilmembers provided comment. No action was taken.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Wasserman adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m. in memory of the victims of the Haiti earthquake.

Attest:

Approved:

Dawn G. Abrahamson, City Clerk

BOB WASSERMAN, Mayor